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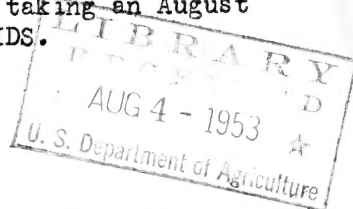
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Seed - Seedlings - Mature Plants

Some of you said you missed my "August Specials" last Summer. I had just gotten out of the hospital and didn't feel up to preparing the lists nor filling the orders, so I decided to let that traditionally dull month remain dull.

But this year we are back to normal, so those of you who are not taking an August vacation can avail yourselves of some extra special buys in ORCHIDS.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER ONE
(Seed and Agar)



Want to start a grand collection of Orchid hybrids from seed without investing too much cash? This is your opportunity.

\$15.00 WILL BRING YOU

2-flask packet of WHITE hybrid Orchid seed

2-flask packet of WHITE-COLORED-LIP hybrid Orchid seed

2-flask packet of LIGHT LAVENDER "BRASSO TYPE" hybrid Orchid seed

2-flask packet of DARK AND BRILLIANT hybrid Orchid seed

2-flask packet of YELLOW hybrid Orchid seed

PLUS

Sufficient ORCHID AGAR in dry form (same formula used for our own flasks) for ten pint bottles in which to sow the five 2-flask packets of seed. FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO PREPARE FLASKS AND SOW THEM, SEE PAGES A AND B IN YOUR EXPANSIBLE FOLDER.

With even a modest degree of success, your fifteen dollar investment should produce at least one hundred dollars worth of SEEDLINGS IN FLASKS ready for transplanting to fresh flasks in three or four months!

Each seed packet will be correctly labelled with names of both parents, but I can't spare the space for listing all the crosses here. There is only a limited amount of seed available in each cross, so only by choosing for you can I see that each of you will get the color range described above.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

August ____, 1953

Enclosed is \$15.00 for which please fly me the five 2-flask packets of hybrid Orchid Seed described in your AUGUST SPECIAL NO. ONE, with the dry ORCHID AGAR following by Parcel Post.

Please include your pages A and B as they are missing from my Folder ____.

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AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER TWO

Seedlings in Individual Pots (1 3/4 or 2-inch)

These seedlings were offered in Community Pots or "Bare Root" out of community pots as recently as two months ago. Now they are well established and growing in 1 3/4-inch or 2-inch pots, but will not require shifting for one full year.

FOR MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF CROSSES, REFER TO PAGES 3 and 4.

- #73-R BLC DAWN ANGELA X LC GOVERNOR GORE - Dark "Quality" Winter hybrids.
- #78-R LC PRINCESS PRUDENCE X LC PRINCESS ISHTAR - Fine, dark, "Twice Yearly".
- #137 C. IRIS (Bicolor X Dowiana aurea) - Green-yellow flowers; red-purple lips.
- #492 LC RED OAK X BLC DAWN ANGELA - Medium to dark red-lavender. Winter-Spring.
- #495 LC CUESTA X C. JOYCE HAMPTON - Dark. Winter-Spring.
- #648 C. BEN NEVIS X C. LABIATA, SNOW WHITE - Free flowering Autumn White.
- #697 LC WESTWOOD X LC LUDGATE - Extra large, purple lipped dark. Winter.
- #698 LC DERRYANE X LC LUDGATE - Twice-yearly round and dark. Fall and Spring.
- #703 LC NORMANDIE ALBA - Late Winter-Spring. White-Colored-Lip.
- #720 BLC MARION RYERSON X LC DERRYANE - Round, medium to dark Blc's; varied season.
- #722 BC BEDELIA X BLC MARION RYERSON - Rose to dark, well rounded; varied season.

BUY THEM IN AUGUST AT \$1.00 per seedling - Assorted as you like -
MINIMUM ORDER: FIVE SEEDLINGS

OR, SAVE AN EXTRA DOLLAR LIKE THIS:

One of EACH of the above listed seedlings in pots - ALL ELEVEN - \$10.00

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

August _____, 1953

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$_____, for which please ship the following seedlings well established in individual pots_____

Unless otherwise indicated, SPECIAL
NO. TWO will be by Parcel Post, with
postage to be refunded by customer:

Name _____

St. & No. _____

City & State _____

Here are FOUR Specials in MATURE, BLOOMING SIZE PLANTS

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER THREE - "Grab Bag Hybrids"

No matter how careful we are, some plants do lose their identification tags. If it's a species plant, it usually is easily recognized when it blooms again. Hybrids are more difficult to positively identify - the more complicated the background, the more difficult - as scarcely any two hybrids from the SAME pod are exactly alike!

However, the fact that it has "amnesia" - having forgotten its name and from whence it came - does not hurt the beauty of its flowers. Since bloom records disappear with the tags, there's the intriguing possibility of hitting the jackpot with one of these "Grab Bag Hybrids".

Fortunately for the Ryersons, the quantity of hybrids without tags is decidedly limited. Send your order as early in August as possible, if you want one.

August price: \$5.00 per plant, in 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ or 6-inch pot, some now in sheath.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER FOUR - "Christmas Orchids"

Order in August to get your Christmas Orchids (C. trianae or C. Percivaliana) in sheath @ three for \$10.00! Order either or both, according to your choice.

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER FIVE - Strap Leaf Vandas

One mature Strap Leaf VANDA in 5-inch pot or larger.....\$10.00

AUGUST SPECIAL NUMBER SIX - White & White-Colored-Lip

C. BARBARA BILLINGLEY is one of the most prolific of holiday season WHITE hybrids. I have a very limited number of these plants in sheath.

Equally popular among WHITE-COLORED-LIP hybrids is C. ENID ALBA which blooms more than once per year, whenever new leads mature. Some of these are now in sheath.

In August you may buy either or both of these plants in sheath @ \$10.00 each.
LIMIT: ONE PLANT OF EACH PER CUSTOMER - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

AUGUST _____, 1953

Here is my check or money order for \$_____ for which ship your August Special(s)

NUMBER Three ____; Four ____; Five ____; Six ____; _____ plants of _____

_____. Unless I indicate otherwise, shipment will be by Express, with shipping charges collect. If Parcel Post is requested, I agree to refund shipping charges. No C.O.D. shipments.

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